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DIPLOMA IN ACCOUNTING

Department:	Faculty:	Campus:	Duration:	Study Mode:	Intake:
Accounting	Economics and Finance	Giyani	Three years	Full-time	No later than March

Overview

The qualification equips students with the knowledge and skills to perform accounting and accounting reporting duties; manage accounting duties; conduct internal auditing procedures; and render limited tax services depending on chosen electives. The programme enables students to apply, evaluate, conclude and report on all the fields of accounting to comply with the powers, duties and/or requirements of the law at the Registered General Accountant level.

Career opportunities

Financial accountant, auditor, asset manager, administrative services manager, tax practitioner, bookkeeper, accounts clerk.

Entry requirements

A National Senior Certificate (NSC) with a Bachelor's degree, or a diploma endorsement or an equivalent qualification.

- English Home Language or First Additional Language: Level 4
- Accounting: Level 3
- Mathematics or Technical Mathematics: Level 3
- Mathematical Literacy: Level 5
- Life Orientation is excluded for APS calculation.
- Admission Point Score (APS): 22 or 24 (with Mathematical Literacy)

A National Certificate (Vocational) at NQF Level 4 with a bachelor's degree, or a diploma endorsement, or an equivalent qualification.

- English First Additional Language: 50%
- Mathematics: 40% or Mathematical Literacy: 60%
- Any other three compulsory vocational modules: 50%
- Life Orientation: 40% (excluded for APS calculation)
- Admission Point Score (APS): 22 (with Mathematics)/ 24 (with Mathematical Literacy)

For applicants with a National N Diploma as published in Nated 191 (NQF Level 5):

Admission requirement(s): A National Senior Certificate (NSC) with at least 50% (APS score of 4) for English, and a National N Diploma (Nated 191: N4/N5/N6) at NQF Level 5, with at least 40% (APS of 3) for Financial Accounting at NQF Level 5 averaged from the combination of N4 Financial Accounting and N5 Financial Accounting and N6 Financial Accounting at NQF Level 5. Applicants will be exempted from certain NQF Level 5 modules on the grounds of N4/N5/N6 modules passed.

Application process

- Apply at www.tut.ac.za.
- Submit your application with proof of payment (R240 – application fee), certified copy of your Identity Document/Card, certified copy of your National Senior Certificate or Final Grade 11 results (if currently in Grade 12).
- Applicants can check the status of the application at www.tut.ac.za. Click on Check My Status.

Selection Criteria

Compliance with the minimum requirements does not guarantee a place at the University. All completed applications received within the published closing dates will be ranked. Acceptance is subject to available spaces in accordance with the Student Enrolment Plan (SEP). Only top-ranked applicants will be selected according to the SEP. Preference will be given to first-time entering students. Once a programme is full, a waiting list will be created to provide an opportunity for applicants to fill the places of those who did not register on time. Applicants will be informed of their status per an official letter from the Office of the Registrar, alternatively, applicants can check their application status on the TUT website, www.tut.ac.za.

Fees

First year: R55 600 (the minimum amount of R1 500 is payable upon registration).

*NB: Fees quoted are for 2025

NB: Accommodation, books and meals are excluded from this quotation.

National Student Financial Aid Scheme (NSFAS)

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DIPLOMA IN BUILDING SCIENCE

Department:	Faculty:	Campus:	Duration:	Study Mode:	Intake:
Building Sciences	Engineering and the Built Environment	Giyani	Three years	Full-time	No later than March

Overview

The qualification has been designed to address the skills shortage in the construction sector and to contribute towards the National Development Plan, benefiting not only the student but society at large. The programme is focused on developing graduates that are technically and professionally aligned with the needs of the construction and building industry locally and internationally. Graduates are equipped for employment and entrepreneurship in the construction and related industries.

Career opportunities

Construction manager, technician quality surveyor, clerk of works, building inspector.

Entry requirements

A National Senior Certificate or an equivalent qualification, with a bachelor's degree or a diploma endorsement, or an equivalent qualification.

- English Home Language or First Additional Language: Level 4
- Mathematics or Technical Mathematics: Level 3
- Physical Sciences or Technical Science: Level 3.
- Admission Point Score (APS) of at least 26 (excluding Life Orientation)

A National Certificate (Vocational) at NQF Level 4, with a bachelor's degree or a diploma endorsement.

- English First Additional Language: 50%
- Mathematics and Science: 50%
- Any other two compulsory vocational subjects: 50%
- Life Orientation: 50% (excluded for APS calculation)
- Admission Point Score (APS) of at least 23.

A National Senior Certificate or a National N Certificate with languages as published in Report 191: N3 (NQF Level 4).

- English, Mathematics N3, Engineering Sciences N3 and any other two additional subjects: 50%

An N6 Certificate in a related Engineering field as published in Report 191: N6, with an average of at least 60% for the qualification, and successful completion of an English Language Proficiency Assessment (done by the University).

Application process

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Fees

First year: R65 030 (the minimum amount of R1 500 is payable upon registration).

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DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Department:	Faculty:	Campus:	Duration:	Study Mode:	Intake:
Public Management	Humanities	Giyani	Three years	Full-time	No later than March

Overview

The programme equips students with knowledge and skills in public affairs focus areas which are critically important for the effective and efficient administration of the State. The skills include communication, systematic inquiry, information gathering, and decision-making. These skills will enable graduates to become life-long students and to innovatively participate as responsible citizens in their interaction in the public affairs space.

Students have a choice between two study options: Diploma in Public Affairs (Admin of the State) or Diploma in Public Affairs (Local Government).

Career opportunities

Clerk, public official manager.

Entry requirements

A National Senior Certificate with a bachelor's degree or a diploma endorsement, or an equivalent qualification.

- English Home Language or First Additional Language: Level 3
- Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy: Level 3
- Admission Point Score (APS): 20 (excluding Life Orientation)

A National Certificate (Vocational) at NQF Level 4 with a bachelor's degree or a diploma endorsement.

- English Home Language or First Additional Language: 50%
- Mathematics or Mathematical Literacy: 40%
- Any other three compulsory vocational subjects: 50%
- Life Orientation: 40% (excluded for APS calculation)
- Admission Point Score (APS): 20

Application process

- Apply at www.tut.ac.za.
- Submit your application with proof of payment (R240 – application fee), certified copy of your Identity Document/Card, certified copy of your National Senior Certificate or Final Grade 11 results (if currently in Grade 12).
- Applicants can check the status of the application at www.tut.ac.za. Click on Check My Status.

Selection Criteria

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Fees

First year: Diploma in Public Affairs (Admin of the State) – R63 260

First year: Diploma in Public Affairs (Local Government) – R64 450

The minimum amount of R1 500 is payable upon registration.

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DIPLOMA IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Department:	Faculty:	Campus:	Duration:	Study Mode:	Intake:
Management and Entrepreneurship	Management Sciences	Giyani	Three years	Full-time	No later than March

Overview

The qualification equips students with the knowledge and skills to perform accounting and accounting reporting duties; manage accounting duties; conduct internal auditing procedures; and render limited tax services depending on chosen electives. The programme enables students to apply, evaluate, conclude and report on all the fields of accounting to comply with the powers, duties and/or requirements of the law at the Registered General Accountant level.

Career opportunities

Financial accountant, auditor, asset manager, administrative services manager, tax practitioner, bookkeeper, accounts clerk.

Entry requirements

A National Senior Certificate (NSC) with a Bachelor's degree, or a diploma or an equivalent qualification.

- English Home Language or First Additional Language: Level 4
- Mathematics or Technical Mathematics: Level 3
- Mathematical Literacy: Level 3
- Recommended subjects: Commercial subjects
- Life Orientation is excluded for APS calculation.
- Admission Point Score (APS): 24

A National Certificate (Vocational) at NQF Level 4 with a bachelor's degree, or a diploma endorsement, or an equivalent qualification.

- English First Additional Language: 50%
- Mathematics: 40% or Mathematical Literacy: 40%
- Any other three compulsory vocational modules: 50%
- Life Orientation: 40% (excluded for APS calculation)
- Admission Point Score (APS): 24

The certificate must be in any of the following fields: management, marketing, hospitality, tourism, office administration, information technology, computer science, finance, economics or accounting.

For applicants with a National N Diploma (NQF level 6) as published in Report 191 (Nated):

Applicants with a National N Diploma (NQF Level 6) in the study fields of Business Management or Financial Management field, who obtained at least a 50% pass mark at TVET Level N6 for all modules may be exempted from certain first-year modules.

Application process

- Apply at www.tut.ac.za.
- Submit your application with proof of payment (R240 – application fee), certified copy of your Identity Document/Card, certified copy of your National Senior Certificate or Final Grade 11 results (if currently in Grade 12).
- Applicants can check the status of the application at www.tut.ac.za. Click on Check My Status.

Selection Criteria

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Fees

First year: R46 910 (the minimum amount of R1 500 is payable upon registration).

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DIPLOMA IN HORTICULTURE

Department:	Faculty:	Campus:	Duration:	Study Mode:	Intake:
Horticulture	Science	Giyani	Three years	Full-time	No later than March

Overview

The qualification equips the students with the knowledge and ability to apply a required range of horticultural technologies and applicable management skills within a range of horticultural establishments such as a nursery, garden centre or horticultural research station.

Career opportunities

Horticulturists, maintenance managers, site managers or as grounds superintendents, researchers (developing new cultivars or solving problems) and in the academic world of teaching, learning and education

Entry requirements

A National Senior Certificate with a bachelor's degree or a diploma endorsement, or an equivalent qualification

- English Home Language or First Additional Language: Level 4
- Mathematics or Technical Mathematics: Level 3
- Mathematical Literacy: Level 4
- Life Sciences: Level 3
- Physical Sciences or Technical Sciences: Level 3
- Admission Point Score (APS): 25 (with Mathematics or Technical Mathematics) or 26 (with Mathematical Literacy).
- Life Orientation is excluded for APS calculation.

Application process

- Apply at www.tut.ac.za.
- Submit your application with proof of payment (R240 – application fee), certified copy of your Identity Document/Card, certified copy of your National Senior Certificate or Final Grade 11 results (if currently in Grade 12).
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Fees

First year: R58 010 (the minimum amount of R1 500 is payable upon registration).

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BACHELOR OF EDUCATION HONOURS IN GENERAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Department:	Faculty:	Campus:	Duration:	Study Mode:	Intake:
Education	Humanities	Giyani	One to two years	Full-time or Part-time	No later than March

Overview

The purpose of the qualification is to consolidate and deepen the students' knowledge of their selected specialisation, and to develop research capacity in the methodology and techniques of that specialisation in order to prepare students for advanced postgraduate studies in the selected field of specialisation. The qualification aims to equip students with a high level of theoretical engagement and intellectual independence relevant to their chosen specialisation. They will also be able to understand the important role of research and specialised skills related to exploring key issues within their chosen specialisation. Students will plan, conduct and report on a research project under supervision which will address contemporary and critical issues in the selected specialisation.

Career opportunities

Teaching, research, academia

Admission requirements

A National Senior Certificate with a bachelor's degree or a diploma endorsement, or an equivalent qualification

- A four-year professional teaching degree in a General Education and Training field, or an appropriate undergraduate diploma, or a bachelor's degree and a recognised professional teaching qualification such as an advanced diploma in a cognate subfield of education.
- Holders of any other equivalent South African or international qualification may also be considered, see Chapter 1 of Students' Rules and Regulations (Part 1 of the Prospectus).
- Admission is subject to selection. Prospective students will be evaluated based on the marks obtained in the previous qualification and/or work experience.

Application process

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Fees

BEDHons (GET) Foundation Phase

- First year: R30 200
- Second year: R24 840

BEDHons (GET) Intermediate Phase

- First year: R53 540 and
- Second year: R24 840

The minimum amount of R1 500 is payable upon registration.

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